

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

CHARISE L. MADDEN,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:12-cv-284

-vs-

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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GARNIER MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER TO APPLY FOR *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* STATUS**

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This case is before the Court on initial filing of Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. No. 1). In the body of the Complaint, Plaintiff asserts "that she is a pauper within the statutory guidelines and as such, unable to pay the cost of these proceedings or give security thereof." *Id.* PageID 1.

This Court is not permitted by law to grant *in forma pauperis* status merely upon a party's assertion that she qualifies. Accordingly, the Clerk is ordered to furnish Plaintiff with a copy of the standard form for applying for *in forma pauperis* status in this Court. Upon its filing, the Court will determine whether the case can proceed *in forma pauperis* or whether Plaintiff must pay the filing fee.

August 22, 2012.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge